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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Docket No. IVb16USD

Box Patent Application
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the DIVISIONAL patent application of
Frank Muller

For:

A SUBSTANCE APPLYING APPARATUS

This new application is a divisional patent application of US application 10/114,203 filed April 2, 2002, now pending. This application includes 10 pages of description, 2 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract, an executed combined declaration and power of attorney, and 4 sheets of drawings. Applicant is a large entity.

Applicant claims priority from German application 101 19 480.3-24 filed 4/20/2001, a certified copy having been filed in the earlier application.

The prior application 10/114,203 is assigned to Ivoclar Vivadent AG. Applicant requests that the assignment recorded on Reel 012766, Frame 0376 be extended to this application.

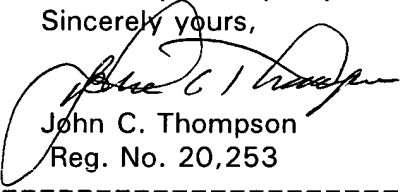
Also enclosed are the following:

A credit card payment of \$750.00 for the filing fee, and

A postcard for early notification of the serial no.

A prompt action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Sincerely yours,


John C. Thompson
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I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date July 21, 2003 in an envelope

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